

Review of: "Drug Use Disorder and Coping Mechanisms Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Measures: A Cross-Sectional Survey"

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I would like to thank you for choosing me as a reviewer for your work in this field. I have read the manuscript titled "Drug Use Disorder and Coping Mechanisms Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Measures: A Cross-Sectional Survey" and I have many comments:

1. The main aim of the study isn't clear and needs to be explained in the Introduction.
2. What are the references for this sentence for calculating sample size: "the assumption that 95% of patients with SUDs were affected by the COVID-19 epidemic"?
3. In this descriptive study, the sample size is not enough.
4. Classification and subgroup classes of demographic factors in the descriptive analysis must be corrected; for example, Employment Status, Type of Drug, and Reason for Drug Abuse must be classified in detail.
5. Why is morphine considered only? It is better to consider all types of drugs and reasons for drug abuse, especially opiate substances.
6. Should OR be mentioned in table 2?
7. The period of data collection was not mentioned.